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Attached is Applicant's response to the office action of March 6, 2006.

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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.